

# Lote language

**Lote** (also known as Lohote) is an Austronesian language spoken by about 6,000 people who live around Cape Dampier on the south coast of New Britain in Papua New Guinea. The language was earlier known as **Uvol**, after the name of a local river, where the first wharf and later airstrip were built.

## References

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## External links

- Lote Grammar Sketch ([https://web.archive.org/web/20180625141638/http://www-01.sil.org/pacific/png/pubs/928474523806/Lote\\_grammar\\_sketch.pdf](https://web.archive.org/web/20180625141638/http://www-01.sil.org/pacific/png/pubs/928474523806/Lote_grammar_sketch.pdf))

Lote	
<b>Native to</b>	Papua New Guinea
<b>Region</b>	East New Britain Province, Pomio District, southeast coast and inland near Cape Dampier.
<b>Native speakers</b>	5,500 (2004) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Western Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ngero–Vitiaz<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mengen<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Lote</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	uvl
<b>Glottolog</b>	lote1237 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/lan guoid/id/lote1237">http://glottolog.org/resource/lan guoid/id/lote1237</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
Coordinates: 5°57′S 150°54′E	

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